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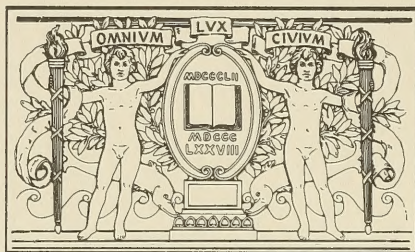
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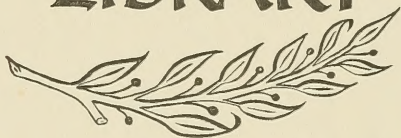
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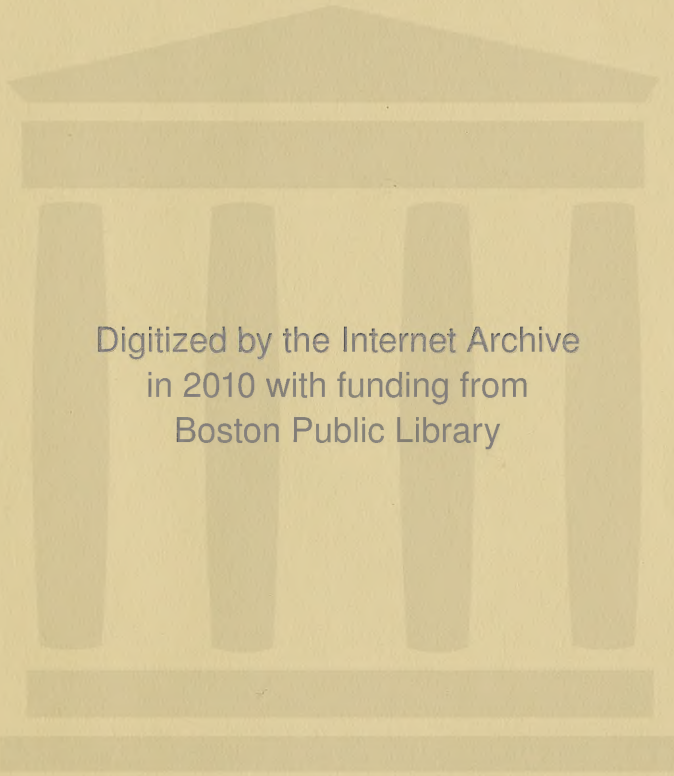
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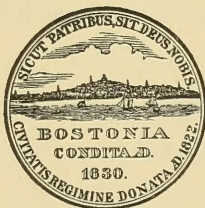
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BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RULES  
FOR  
OPEN AIR PARKING SPACES

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1944



IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, SOUND ALARM  
FROM THE NEAREST FIRE ALARM  
BOX IMMEDIATELY



## OPEN AIR PARKING SPACES

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Section 12 of the Rules and Regulations issued by the Board of Street Commissioners, by authority of Section 56, Chapter 148, of the General Laws, requires that each open air parking space shall be equipped with proper fire extinguishers approved by the Fire Commissioner.

For the benefit of those charged with the operation of open air parking spaces the following rules are hereby promulgated as standards to be adopted in order to qualify for licenses or renewal of licenses to operate open air parking spaces:

A. Not less than 200 pounds of sand shall be located in one or more accessible places on the premises. Wherever possible, 50 pounds of loose sand should be located in each of the four corners of the parking lot, said sand to be kept in loose condition and protected in such a way that it may be readily used in case of an emergency.

B. One or more shovels shall be kept available for use in applying sand to automobile fires occurring in the parking space.

C. One carbon dioxide gas extinguisher of 15 pounds capacity, or one soda acid type of extinguisher of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gallons capacity, shall be provided for each 2,000 square feet of area up to 6,000 square feet. No more than three extinguishers to be required in any parking space regardless of the size of the area used for parking purposes.

Occasional or periodic inspections of parking spaces revealing lack of adequate extinguishing equipment or overcrowded conditions which might hamper the operations of the Fire

Department in the event of being called upon to use the parking space area for fire fighting purposes will result in recommendation to the Board of Street Commissioners that the parking space license be revoked.

WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY,  
*Fire Commissioner.*

SAMUEL J. POPE,  
*Chief of Department.*

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY,  
*Deputy Chief, Fire Prevention Division.*

Approved as to form:

FRANK J. MURRAY,  
*Corporation Counsel.*

May 1, 1944.

# BOSTON FIRE PREVENTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. Fires in the Open.
2. Hazardous Occupancies in Buildings of Habitation.
3. Theatres, Public Halls and Special Halls.
4. Outdoor Parking Spaces.

Various Rules Pertaining to Special Hazards (*e. g.*, Cilkloid, Celluloid Shoe Forms, Flameproofing, Use of Decorations, etc.).

## MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULATIONS AND DOCUMENTS.

Chapter 148, General Laws, as amended to 1943:

- Form A. Erection, Alteration, Inspection and Use of Buildings.
- Form B1. Inspection of Buildings subject to the Provisions of Chapter 143, G. L., as amended.
- Form F. Fuel Oil.
- Form G. Transportation of Inflammable Fluids.
- Form I. Construction, Use and Maintenance of Tanks and Containers.
- Form O. Keeping, Sale, Handling and Transportation of Gasoline and Fuel Oil (and Disposition in Harbor or Other Waters).
- Form Q. Fireworks.
- Form S. Inflammable Fluids. (Keeping, Storage, Manufacture or Sale.)
- Form W. Garages.
- Form X. Remedying Fire Hazards in Buildings, Ships and Other Premises.
- Form Y. Explosives.
- Form Z. Dry Cleaning.











